UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	_

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MARC S. KIRSCHNER,

as Trustee of the Refco Private Actions Trust,

Case No.

Plaintiff,

v.

PHILLIP R. BENNETT, SANTO C. MAGGIO, : ROBERT C. TROSTEN, MAYER, BROWN, : ROWE & MAW LLP, GRANT THORNTON LLP, : and ERNST & YOUNG US LLP, :

: RULE 7.1 DISCLOSURE: STATEMENT OF DEFENDANT: GRANT THORNTON LLP

Defendants.

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Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1, the undersigned counsel for Grant Thornton LLP certifies that Grant Thornton LLP is an Illinois limited liability partnership which does not have a parent company, and further certifies that there is no authorized or outstanding stock in Grant Thornton LLP.

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